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# SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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## NOTICE OF MEETING

**DATE:** Wednesday, March 23, 2022

**TIME:** 4:00 PM

**PLACE:** Senate Lounge - State House

## SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

**Senate Bill No. [2035](#)**

**BY Murray, Cano, DiMario, Kallman**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- PAUL W. CROWLEY STUDENT INVESTMENT INITIATIVE {LC4070/1} (Restructures professional development investment fund to assume duties of dissemination of curriculum materials/frameworks/assessments/development plans with annual allocation of \$200 per student.)

01/25/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Education

03/18/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**Senate Bill No. [2043](#)**

**BY Seveney, Cano, Pearson**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CERTIFICATION OF TEACHERS (SEE TITLE 16 CHAPTER 97 -- THE RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION ACT)

--TRAINING AND EVALUATION--EVALUATION REQUIREMENTS {LC3631/1} (Directs the council on elementary and secondary education to implement an assessment and evaluation system that applies to both teachers and administrators and is aligned with the state's standards.)

01/25/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Education

03/18/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**Senate Bill No. [2291](#)**

**BY Pearson, Cano, Seveney, DiPalma**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CURRICULUM {LC4678/1} (Direct the council on elementary and secondary education to provide professional support and assistance to LEAs regarding effective ways to use data such as the LEA's budget and demographics, school culture, and assessments to improve student performance.)

02/15/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Education

03/18/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**Senate Resolution No. [2442](#)**

**BY DiPalma, Seveney, Gallo, Pearson, Cano, Paolino, Archambault, Acosta, Quezada, McCaffrey**

**ENTITLED,** JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL JOINT LEGISLATIVE

COMMISSION TO STUDY THE GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE OF RHODE ISLAND'S

PUBLIC EDUCATION SYSTEM {LC5049/1} (Creates a 10 member joint commission to study and make recommendations for efficient and effective governance of pre-k through sixteen public education system, and would report back to the Senate and House by March 1, 2023, and expire on July 1, 2023.)

03/01/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Education

03/18/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**Senate Bill No. [2545](#)**

**BY Kallman, Cano, DiMario, Murray, Archambault, Acosta, Miller, DiPalma, Valverde, Burke ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES {LC5258/1} (Requires that each child under the supervision of the department of children, youth and families be provided a team of educational advocates to ensure the child's educational planning, progress and success.)

03/01/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Education

03/18/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**Senate Bill No. [2570](#)**

**BY Gallo, DiMario, Cano, Lawson, Murray, Goodwin, McCaffrey**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES {LC4903/1} (Provides that special education services would include speech-language pathology services, and would not stop because a child has reached nine (9) years of age.)

03/10/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Education

03/18/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**Senate Bill No. [2577](#)**

**BY Cano, Euer, Kallman, Mack, Quezada, Murray**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- TEACHERS' RETIREMENT (SEE TITLE 16 CHAPTER 97 -- THE RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION ACT) {LC3413/1} (Increases the maximum amount of days a retired teacher and athletic coach may substitute teach from 90 days to 120 days.)

03/10/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Education

03/18/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**Senate Bill No. [2578](#)**

**BY Cano, Kallman, Mack, Quezada, Murray, McCaffrey, Goodwin**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS {LC4893/1} (Mandates department of education and AG to publish data on school resource officers.)

03/10/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Education

03/18/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**Senate Bill No. [2573](#)**

**BY Murray, DiPalma, Valverde, Kallman, Quezada, Euer, Seveney**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL EDUCATION OMBUD {LC5119/1} (Establishes the office of the special education ombud, independent of the RI dept of ed to ensure school districts throughout the state meet the minimum standards required to comply with individualized education programs for students with disabilities.)

03/10/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Education

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